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WHICH will contain a Precis of Indian Intelligence for the past Month.

The Public and Subscribers of the Gazette are informed that an Overland Monthly Dispatch, will be published at this Office for the present and every succeeding Mail.—To Subscribers of the Gazette, *Gratis.*—Non Subscribers one Rupee per Copy and to Subscribers for the above alone Rs. 10 per Annum, in England £1. 1s.

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THE LADIES and GENTLEMEN of the Presidency and the Public in general are hereby informed, that VISITING and INVITATION CARDS will be neatly executed and on reasonable terms at this Office.

All orders for Copper Plate Engraving and Card Printing addressed to the Printer of this Paper will be carefully attended to.

Bombay Gazette Office, Oct. 2, 1840.

TO THE ARMY AND NAVY.

THE following Works are for Sale and to be had on application at this Office.

Report of the Commissioners for Inquiring into the Naval and Military Promotion and Retirement...	Rs. 2
Proceedings of a General Court Martial held at Fort George on Captain D. G. DUFF, 16th Regt. N. I.....	Rs. 1

FOR SALE.

TWO WOODEN PRINTING PRESSES, and old files of Newspapers.—Apply at this Office.

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MANY applications having been made to the EDITOR of this Journal, and promises of assistance given to get up a *Sporting Magazine*. It is hereby announced that if a sufficient Number of Subscribers send in their names to repay the outlay, a BOMBAY SPORTING MAGAZINE will appear in October, and be repeated *Quarterly*. The price to Subscribers will be 12 Rupees a year single numbers 4 Rupees, communications will be thankfully received.

FOR SALE, at the Gazette Office;

Respondentia Bonds, each..	Rs.	1
Ship's Articles.....	,,	1
Policies of Insurance.....	,,	1
Bills of Exchange, per set....	Ans.	8
Interest Bonds.....	,,	8
Bills of Lading.....	,,	8
Powers of Attorney, each.....	,,	8

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ON Tuesday the 6th of October Messrs. ROBERT FRITH AND Co. will Sell by Public Auction at a House situated on the Beach near the Portuguese Church Girgaum, the Household Furniture of a Gentleman, who has left the Presidency, comprising Silver and Plated Ware, Dinner and Breakfast Sets, Blackwood and Jackwood Furniture (the usual assortment of a well furnished House) Cooking Utensils; a superior Telescope, a Shigram and light Chariot, a break for two Horses and a variety of other Articles. Also a quantity of Superior Wines comprising Champaign, Burgundy, Hermitage, Clarets, &c.

No Catalogues will be published but the property will be on view from Saturday the 3rd Proximo. (*)

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THREE BUNGALOWS to be Let at this delightful Station for the Months of October and November viz.

One called Bohemia, another (No. 12) occupied formerly by Sir J. S. BARNES, and a third (No. 10) inhabited lately by Lieut. THOMAS 8th Regt. N. I.

For particulars apply to FRAMJEE NASSERWANJEE, No. 6, Forbes' Street.

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FOR SALE at the Godowns of Messrs. HIGGINSON AND CARDWELL, an assortment of well finished Double and Single Barrelled Guns, Rifles, Holster and Pocket Pistols, of Messrs. WILLIAMS and POWELLS Manufacture.—Meadow Street, 2nd Oct. 1840.

FOR SALE.—At the Godowns of Messrs. H. F. OWEN AND Co.—A few Casks of Ainsly's Pale Ale and Porter at Rs. 65 per Hhd.

Bombay, 2nd Oct. 1840. (*)

SILVER TEA SERVICES.

A. B. SAVORY & SONS, Manufacturing Silversmiths, No. 14, Cornhill, London. Submit the prices of the following TEA and COFFEE SERVICES. The Cottage Pattern is plain, standing on shell feet, the Tea and Coffee-pots with a flower ornament on the lids. The King's Pattern is richly chased. The shape of either is new and elegant.

COTTAGE PATTERN.

	£	s.	d.
Strong Silver Tea-pot.....	10	16	6
Ditto Sugar Basin and Cover...	9	3	6
Ditto Milk Bowl and Cover...	13	0	0
Ditto Coffee-pot	13	11	0
Complete.....	£46	11	0

KING'S PATTERN.

	£	s.	d.
Strong Silver Tea-pot.....	10	15	0
Ditto Sugar Basin and Cover..	9	16	0
Ditto Milk Bowl and Cover...	13	13	0
Ditto Coffee pot.....	13	13	0
Complete.....	£47	14	0

A variety of upwards of fifty Tea and Coffee Sets are in the Ware Rooms, with every article requisite for the side-board or plate-chest.

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A. B. SAVORY & SONS, Goldsmiths, No. 9, Cornhill, London, offer a large variety of Ladies Fine Gold Neck-Chains of the Matted-Ring and Cable Patterns, a yard and a quarter long, at the following prices, according to the weight:—

	£	s.	d.
The weight of 3 sovereigns.....	4	4	0
The weight of 4 sovereigns.....	5	5	0
The weight of 5 sovereigns.....	6	6	0
The weight of 6 sovereigns.....	7	7	0
The weight of 7 sovereigns.....	8	8	0
The weight of 8 sovereigns.....	9	9	0
The weight of 9 sovereigns.....	10	10	0
The weight of 10 sovereigns.....	11	11	0

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A. B. SAVORY & SONS, Watch maker, No. 9, Cornhill, London, submit very large STOCK of GOLD WATCHES, the whole of which are made and finished under the careful inspection of experienced workmen, on their own premises, and each is warranted for correct performance.

SIZE FOR LADIES.

	£	s.	d.
Fine Vertical Watches jewelled, in engine turned gold cases and gold dials, warranted.....	10	10	0
Fine Vertical Watches, jewelled. with double backed engine turned gold cases and gold dials, warranted.....	12	12	0
Patent detached Lever Watches, jewelled in four holes, with double backed gold cases and gold dials, warranted.....	14	14	0

SIZE FOR GENTLEMAN.

Patent detached Lever Watches, jewelled in four holes, seconds, and double backed gold cases, warranted.....	14	14	0
Patent detached Lever Watches, capped, jewelled in six holes, second and enamel dials, warranted....	17	17	0
Patent detached Lever Watches, capped, jewelled in six holes, seconds, double backed gold cases and gold dials, warranted..	21	0	0

Either of the Gentlemen's Watches may be had in gold hunting cases for £3 3s. each extra.

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A. B. SAVORY AND SONS,

Manufacturing Silversmiths, No. 14, Cornhill, London.

SUBMIT the prices of the following patterns of Strongly Plated Currie Dishes, with Silver handles and edges and silver shields for engraving the crest or coat of arms.

THE GADROON PATTERN.

	£	s.	d.
Four strongly plated Currie Dishes and Covers.....	10	10	0
Four extra strongly plated Currie Dishes and Covers.....	12	12	0

THE FLOWER PATTERN.

Four extra strongly plated Currie Dishes and Covers.....	13	10	0

Warmers for hot water with silver feet and handles, to match either of the above sets of Dishes, £9 9s. the set of four.

The handles of covers of either of the above sets of dishes may be taken off so as to form eight dishes when required.

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PLATE.

A. B. SAVORY & SONS.—Manufacturing Silversmiths, No 14, Cornhill, London, offer the best SHELL BORDERED SILVER WAITERS, of every size, with plain centres, at 8s. per oz., or with chased centres, at 8s 6d. per oz.

Price, with Chased Centres.	£	s.	d.
A round Silver Waiter, with shell border 8 in. diameter 12 oz at 8s. 6d..	5	2	0
A round Silver Waiter, with shell border 9 in. diameter 17 oz.....	7	4	6
A round Silver Waiter, with shell border 10 in. diameter 20 oz.....	8	10	0
A round Silver Waiter, with shell border 12 in. diameter 30 oz.....	12	15	0
A round Silver Waiter, with shell border 15 in. diameter 42 oz.....	17	17	0
A round Silver Waiter, with shell border 18 in. diameter 86 oz.....	36	11	0
A round Silver Waiter, with shell border 20 in. diameter 124 oz.....	52	14	0

The Plate Rooms of this Establishment, contain a large and choice selection of every article requisite to complete a service.

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A. B. SAVORY AND SONS, Goldsmiths, No. 14, Cornhill, London, in addition to their many patterns of Silver Spoons and Forks, have finished this very elegant new pattern, after the admired style of Louis XIV. The following are the usual weights:—

	oz.	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
1 dozen Victoria Pattern Silver Table Spoons.....	40	at 6	6	13	0	0
1 dozen ditto ditto Table Forks.....	40	at 6	6	13	0	0
1 dozen ditto ditto Dessert Spoons..	25	at 6	6	8	2	6
1 dozen ditto ditto Dessert Forks..	25	at 6	6	8	2	6
1 pair ditto ditto Gravy Spoons.....	13	at 6	6	4	4	6
1 ditto ditto Soup Ladle.....	11	at 6	6	3	11	6
4 ditto ditto Sauce Ladles.....	12	at 7	0	4	4	0
4 ditto ditto Salt ditto (gilt bowls).....				1	12	0
1 ditto ditto Fish Slice (pierced and strong)				3	4	0
1 dozen ditto ditto Tea Spoons.....	14	at 7	0	4	18	0
1 pair ditto ditto Sugar Tongs.....				1	3	0

Fiddle pattern Silver Spoons and Forks at..... 6s. 2d. per ounce.

King's pattern Silver Spoons and Forks at..... 6s. 4d. ditto.

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A. B. SAVORY & SONS, London, respectfully announce that they have established Correspondents in this country, through whom may be obtained, direct from England, Services of Plate, &c. suited to this climate, to be paid for on arrival out. A pamphlet is published for distribution, containing detailed list of the prices of the various patterns of Silver Spoons and Forks, Silver Tea and Coffee Services, and the different articles of Plated Ware, Jewellery, and Watches; it will be found an useful guide to persons requiring these articles, and is illustrated by upwards of sixty engravings. The prices are at those low fixed rates which have been so eminently successful in drawing attention in Great Britain and Ireland.

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Civil Appointments, &c.

TERRITORIAL DEPARTMENT.

REVENUE.

Bombay Castle, 28th September 1840.

Mr. W. A. Pelley, uncovenanted assistant to the collector of continental customs and excise, is allowed leave of absence, for one month, to proceed to Deccan, for the benefit of his health.

Bombay Castle, 29th September 1840.

Mr. J. Webb, second assistant to the collector of Ahmednuggur, is placed in charge of the Talookas of Sungaumnair, Patoda, Ankola and Rahoory.

Mr. S. Mansfield, 2nd assistant to the collector of Kaira, will continue to do duty in the Tannah collectorate until the 30th of November next.

Bombay Castle, 30th September 1840.

Mr. E. C. Stewart, acting third assistant to the collector of Belgaum, having arrived at the presidency in a bad state of health on the 25th ultimo, on his way to join his station, is permitted to remain in Bombay, on sick certificate, until the 25th proximo.

Mr. N. Kirkland, collector of Kaira, is allowed to proceed into the districts on deputation.

Mr. R. Keays, first assistant to the collector of Kaira, is placed in charge of the Moonda and Aleena Talooks.

SECRET DEPARTMENT.

Bombay Castle, 29th September 1840.

Lieutenant Griffith Jenkins, assistant to the political agent at Aden, has been permitted to proceed to England on sick certificate.

Lieutenant C. Cruttenden, of the indian navy, to be assistant political agent at Aden until further orders.

POLITICAL DEPARTMENT.

Bombay Castle, 30th September 1840.

Mr. D. A. Blane, political agent in Kattywar, is allowed leave of absence on sick certificate, from the 1st instant, to the 25th proximo.

By order of the Hon'ble the Governor in Council,
L. R. REID, *Chief Secy.*

GENERAL DEPARTMENT.

Bombay Castle, 24th September 1840.

The nomination by Major General Morse, under date 2nd September, of Brevet Captain R. W. Honner, 4th regiment native infantry, to the charge of the post office at Baroda, on Captain Browne's departure for field service, or until further orders, is confirmed.

Captain J. Penney, 1st regiment light cavalry, has received charge of the post office at Deesa, from Captain Farquhar proceeding to Scinde.

Bombay Castle, 25th September 1840.

The Honorable the Governor in Council is pleased to appoint Captain H. James, 18th regiment native infantry, to the charge of the post office at Baroda, during the absence of Captain Browne, or until further orders, by which the nomination of Captain Honner, by Major General Morse, under date the 2nd instant, is superseded.

JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT.

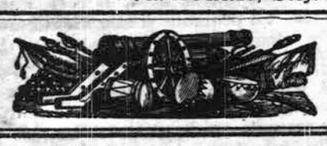
Bombay Castle, 29th September 1840.

Captain A. P. LeMessurier, of the 2nd Regiment of Eurepean light infantry, is appointed under the provisions of act No. XIV. of 1835, an assistant magistrate in the Poona collectorate and to act as Commandant of the Poona police corps and superintendent of the city police.

Bombay Castle, 30th September 1840.

T. C. Loughnan, Esq. assistant judge and session judge at Dharwar, is allowed leave of absence for a period of two months, under section XI of the absentee regulation, to proceed to the Malabar Coast on private affairs.

By order of the Hon'ble the Governor in Council
W. R. MORRIS, *Secy. to Govt.*



GENERAL ORDERS.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

BY THE HON'BLE THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

Bombay Castle, 24th September 1840.

No. 603 of 1840.—A Station Order by the Officer Commanding the Troops at Aden, dated 4th June last, appointing Lieutenant Ayrton of the Artillery, to act as Executive Engineer, is confirmed.

A Station Order dated Aden, 6th May last, appointing Line Serjeant Goslin to perform the duties of Barrack Serjeant until further orders, is confirmed.

By order of the Hon'ble the Governor in Council.
L. R. REID, *Chief Secy. to Govt.*
Bombay Castle, 25th September 1840.

No. 604 of 1840.—In modification of Articles 27, 28, 29, 30, 31 and 71 of Section 27 of the Military Code, regarding Annual and Special Repairs, the Honorable the Governor in Council is pleased to direct, that the following Rules be observed by Officers Commanding Stations and those in the Department of Public Works.

Committees of Survey will be annually assembled between the 15th and 30th of October at the several Military Stations, under this Presidency; Poona, Deesa, Ahmedabad excepted, to report upon the Annual and Special Repairs necessary to the several Public Buildings, according to a form which will be furnished by the Military Board to the Executive Officer or person so employed in the Department of Public Works, such proceedings after being approved of and countersigned by the Station Commanding Officer to be returned to the Executive Officer not later than the 1st of November, for enabling him to invite Tenders and to transmit to the Executive Officer not later than the 1st of November, of enabling him to invite Tenders and to transmit therewith the necessary Estimates through the Provincial Superintendent, so as to reach the Military Board, not later than the 15th January.

At the Station of Poona, Deesa, and Ahmedabad, the reports will be prepared and transmitted by the Provincial Superintending Engineer as heretofore.

The repairs which should be included in such reports being intended only to secure the different premises against the violence of the monsoon and to reinstate slight injuries occasioned by accidents during the year as are follows.

Under the Head of annual adjustment of Tiles.

Ridge and eave repairing, Repairs of Roof Gutters.

Entire or partial renewal of Thatch, (if necessary.)

Ditto when required of temporary weather fences.

Renewal or repair of earthen floors.

Repairs of Plank, Terraces, and Paved Floors, Tarring or Mineral Browning of Canvas or Plank, Weather Frames which in many cases need not be annually performed, also of Barrier Gates, Railings and Palisades about the Garrison of Bombay and elsewhere.

Drain and Cess-pool repairs when necessary.

Repairs of Thatch and Tatta Walls, of fire Places, of Steps, of Plaster of Masonry Walls, where the same is absolutely necessary.

Repairs to Fixture and Fastenings exeept of Regimental Buildings, this includes Doors, Windows, Shelves, Pegs, Arm and Accoutrement Racks.

Painting and Tile Turning if absolutely necessary to be triennially performed.

Under the Head of Special, such Extraordinary Repairs only, as may be required to restore Buildings to their former state, and which accident or decay may have rendered necessary, consequently new structures of any kind, whether additions or alterations, are to come under the head of New Works, the mode of forwarding Estimates for which is provided for in the General Orders of the 18th August 1829.

All such Survey Reports and Estimates of distant outposts will after receiving the Commanding Officers countersignature be forwarded in like manner through the Provincial Superintendent to the Military Board.

The Governor in Council is pleased to direct that whenever it is practicable a Field Officer should be appointed President and the attention of Commanding Officers of Stations is requested to the selection of experienced and competent Officers as Members of the Committee.

No. 605 of 1840.—A Field Order by Brigadier Gordon, dated 22nd March 1839, directing Lieutenant J. Jacob of the Artillery to assume charge of the Ordnance Depot at Bukkur, is confirmed.

No. 606 of 1840.—The following temporary appointment is confirmed.

Lieutenant and Brevet Captain J. Whitmore, of the 11th Regiment Native Infantry, to act as Line Adjutant at Sattara, in succession to Lieutenant Thomas, or until further orders.

No. 607 of 1840.—Captain A. F. Bartlet, 26th Regiment Native Infantry, is appointed to act as Superintendent of the Government Stud at Allygaum, during the absence of Major Stack proceeding on Field Service.

No. 608 of 1840.—Captain Brown made over charge of the Commissariat Department at Baroda, to Captain Honner of the 4th Regiment Native Infantry, on the 28th ultimo, who retained charge until the 9th instant, on which date he transferred it to Captain James in conformity with the latter Officer's appointment in General Orders of the 2nd instant.

No. 609 of 1840.—The Honorable the Governor in Council is pleased to publish to the Army the following extract, paras. 1 & 2 of the Hon'ble Court's letter, No 46, dated 29th July 1840.

1. We have permitted Lieutenant Edward Wood, to return to his duty on your establishment.

2. We have granted an extension of leave for the period of six months to Captain H. Jacob of your establishment.

No. 610 of 1840.—The Hon'ble the Governor in Council is pleased to publish to the Army the following extract, paras. 1 & 2 of Hon'ble Court's letter, No. 47, dated 29th July 1840.

1. We have appointed Mr. Henry Alexander Taylor, now at Bagdad, a cadet of Infantry on your Establishment on the usual conditions.

2. Mr. Taylor's order of rank will be forwarded to you in due time.

No. 611 of 1840—The following order is confirmed:

An Order by Lieutenant Colonel Ovans, dated Sattara 8th instant, appointing 2nd Lieutenant Ferry of the Artillery to perform the duties of Line Adjutant at that Station, from the 9th instant, during the absence of Lieutenant Thomas on duty with his Regiment to Scinde or until further orders.

No. 612 of 1840.—The leave of absence to the Deccan on sick certificate granted to Lieutenant Colonel Lester, Secretary to the Military Board in General Order No. 500, dated 6th August last, is extended on the same account to the 30th instant.

Captain Thornbury, Assistant Secretary to the Military Board, is appointed to officiate for Lieutenant Colonel Lester, from the period he left the Presidency on sick certificate.

No. 613 of 1840.—Assistant Surgeon Woosnam is placed at the disposal of the Superintendent of the Indian Navy, for duty in that branch of the Service.

No. 614 of 1840.—Major E. M. Willoughby, this day assumed charge of the Office of Secretary to Government in the Military and Marine Departments.

Bombay Castle, 28th September 1840.

No. 615 of 1840.—Brevet Captain S. Parr of the 23rd Regiment Native Infantry, is allowed a furlough to Europe for the benefit of his health.

No. 616 of 1840.—The Hon'ble the Governor in Council is pleased to republish to the Army the following General Order by the Government of India.

No. 192 of 1840.

GENERAL ORDERS BY THE RIGHT HON'BLE THE GOVERNOR GENERAL OF INDIA IN COUNCIL.

Fort William, 7th September 1840.

Agreeably to instructions received from the Hon'ble the Court of Directors, an addition of 1 Lieutenant and 1 Ensign will be made to the Establishment of each Regiment of Infantry, at all the Presidencies from the 3rd of October 1840.

(Signed) J. STUART, Lieut. Col.
Secy. to the Govt. of India, Mily. Dept.

No. 617 of 1840.—Lieutenant Colonel Hughes is appointed to Command at Ahmednuggur until the arrival of Lieutenant Colonel Farquharson or until further orders.

No. 618 of 1840.—Lieutenant J. R. Carnac, Her Majesty's 41st Regiment, is appointed an Aid-de-Camp, on the personal Staff of the Hon'ble the Governor, his appointment having effect from the 22nd of August last.

No. 619 of 1840.—With reference to the General Order No. 602 dated 22nd instant, the Hon'ble the Governor in Council is pleased to appoint as a temporary measure, Captain Hallet, Acting Deputy Assistant Commissary General at Ahmedabad, to succeed Captain Davidson in the charge of the Deputy Commissary General's Office.

Captain Stockley, Sub-Assistant Commissary General, will receive charge from Captain Davidson, pending the arrival of Captain Hallet.

No. 620 of 1840.—The following promotions are made:—

Golundauze Battalion.

Jemedar Mahomed Jaffer to be Subedar, and Havildar Major Sew Dyal to be Jemedar, vice Bucktowar Sing deceased., date of rank 9th September, 1840.

No. 621 of 1840.—The Detail of Madras Troops at Sattara, are placed under the medical charge of the Presidency Surgeon at that station as a temporary measure.

No. 622 of 1840.—The following order is confirmed:—

An Order by Lieutenant Colonel Sutherland, dated Ahmedabad the 6th instant, appointing Lieutenant Valliant to act as Adjutant to the 9th Regiment Native Infantry, during the absence of Lieutenant Evans on sick certificate or until further orders.

No. 623 of 1840.—Lieutenant Rigby of the 16th Regiment Native Infantry, is appointed to act as Quarter Master and Interpreter to the 1st Bombay European Regiment, until an Officer of that Regiment is available for the appointment or until further orders.

Bombay Castle, 29th September 1840.

No. 624 of 1840.—The leave of absence granted to Lieutenant Colonel T. Dickinson, Chief Engineer, to proceed to Khandalla in General Order No. 592 of the 19th instant, is altered so as to have effect from the 1st to the 31st proximo, instead of from the 23rd instant.

No. 625 of 1840.—Captain T. G. Fraser, Acting Sub-Assistant Commissary General, is allowed leave of absence to proceed to Mahableshwur, from the 1st to the 10th October, for the benefit of his health.

No. 626 of 1840.—Lieutenant H. Dent of the 5th Regiment N. I. is allowed a furlough to Europe, for three years, for the benefit of his health.

No. 627 of 1840.—Major T. M. Bailie, of the 24th Regiment Native Infantry, is allowed a furlough to Europe for three years, for the benefit of his health.

Bombay Castle, 30th September 1840.

No. 628 of 1840.—The Hon'ble the Governor in Council is pleased to direct that Captain Goodfellow, Commanding Engineer at Aden, conduct the duties of Executive Officer there, and that Lieutenant Curtis be Acting Assistant Executive and Assistant Field Engineer at Aden.

By order of the Hon'ble the Governor in Council.
E. M. WILLOUGHBY, Major,
Actg. Secy. to Govt.

Military Arrivals and Departures.

ARRIVALS.

Sept. 29th.—Capt. Whitmore, 11th Regt. N. I. from Ahmedabad.
do. do. Lieut. McGregor, 21st Regt., from Ditto.
do. 30th. Asst. Surgeon J. F. Morier, from England.
Oct. 1st.—Lieut. J. G. Forbes, 23rd Regt., from Kurrachee.
do. do. Major Genl. G. B. Brooks, Staff from Mhow.

DEPARTURES.

Sept. 28th.—Ensign H. Pottinger, 15th Regt., to Malligaum.
do. 30th. Capt. Whitmore, 11th Regt., to Sattarah.
do. do. Cornet E. MacGregor, 21 Lt. Cavy., to Ahmednugger.
Oct. 1st.—Captain G. Thornton, 2d E. Regt., to Poona.
do. do. Capt. J. D. Brown, 10th Regt. N. I., to Poonah.
do. do. Capt. S. Parr. 23d Regt., to Europe.
do. do. Capt. Goodfellow, Engineers, to Aden.
do. do. Lieut. T. Prendergast, 10th Regt. N. I, to Aden.
do. 2nd. Capt. Pontardent, Artillery, to Scinde.
do. do. Capt. Cotgrave, Do. to Do.

GENERAL ORDERS.

Head-Quarters, Calcutta, 10th September, 1840.

At a general court martial, held in Fort William, on Wednesday the 26th day of August 1840, Lieutenant William Edwards, of the 18th regiment native infantry, was arraigned on the following charge.

Charge—" For conduct unbecoming the character of an officer and a gentleman, in having, when on duty in Fort William, on the 19th May 1840, on the false pretence, that his wife was with him, (she being then at Barrackpore) induced Miss Dorothea Donald, a ward of the orphan society, to come to his quarters, where she remained with him about four hours whence they proceeded to another house, where Miss Donald had been prohibited from visiting, where Lieutenant Edwards remained till 11 P. M. and Miss Donald passed the night, though she had leave to be absent only for the 19th May, and was conveyed next morning in Lieutenant Edwards' carriage, into Fort William, and thence accompanied by Lieutenant Edwards to Kidderpore; having thereby practised a gross deception on the head Mistress, the Superintendent, and the general management, and deeply injured and dishonored the character and reputation of one of their wards."

Finding.—" The court, upon the evidence before it, finds the prisoner, Lieutenant William Edwards, of the 18th regiment native infantry, guilty of the charge preferred against him.

Sentence—' The court sentences the prisoner, Lieutenant William Edwards, of the 18th regiment native infantry, to be suspended from rank, pay and allowances, for six months."

Approved and confirmed,
(Signed) J. NICOLLS, *General,*
Commander in Chief, East Indies.

8th September, 1840.

Sentence to take place from date of publication.

By order of his excellency the commander in chief,
J. R. LUMLEY, *Major General,*
Adjutant General of the Army.

Marine Department.

NOTIFICATION.

Notice is hereby given, that it is the intention of the Hon'ble the Governor in Council to Despatch a Steamer with a Mail for Suez, on Saturday the 31st of October next.

By order of the Hon'ble the Governor in Council.
E. M. WOOD, Lieut. Col. *Secy. to Govt.*

Bombay Castle, 25th September 1840.

No. 103 of 1840.—Assistant Surgeon Woosnam, is placed at the disposal of the Superintendent of the Indian Navy, for duty in that branch of the Service.

No. 104 of 1840.—Major E. M. Willoughby this day assumed charge of the Office of Secretary to Government in the Military and Marine Departments.

Bombay Castle, 26th September 1840.

No. 105 of 1840.—The Honorable the Governor in Council is pleased to publish the following Extract paras. 1 at 6 of the Hon'ble Court's letter No. 54 dated 15th July last.

See from No. 61 dated 12th Sept. 1839.

Allowances drawn by Captains and Commanders of the Indian Navy while on shore on medical certificate brought to Court's notice, Government propose a different arrangement with a view of enabling Officers of that rank when in bad health to obtain the comforts their standing in the service require.

Para. 1. We have attentively considered the Papers transmitted with the Letter under reply as well as the Auditor General's report which accompanied your despatch No. 32 of the 21st June 1839, upon this subject.

2. It appears to have been the practice, since 1830, to allow Captains and Commanders of the Indian Navy, while sick on shore, for the first three months the full command allowance attached to the Vessel of which they were in Command according to her rating, this varies between 500 Rupees and 900 Rupees per month; and after the expiration of that period they receive only the unemployed (or shore) pay of their rank, viz. Rupees 400 per month to Captains, and Rupees 300 per month to Commanders whereas if *employed on duty* on shore the allowance to a Captain would be Rupees 602 per month, and to a Commander Rupees 422 per month, thus an Officer receives a higher rate of Pay for a certain period of his absence on shore *sick*, than he would be entitled to, were he actually *employed* doing duty on shore.

3. We deem it desirable that this anomaly in the existing Regulations should be removed, and have therefore resolved that in lieu of the allowances, now drawn by them while on sick leave, the Captains and Commanders of the Indian Navy, shall be permitted to draw during three months of their absence from their respective Ships upon medical certificate, an allowance equivalent to what they would receive if employed on duty, and after that period the following monthly Pay, vizt.

A Captain Rupees 500 per month.
A Commander do. 350 do.

4. The Lieutenants temporarily succeeding to the Command in consequence of such absence of the Captain or Commander, are to draw the difference only between the above stated sums and what is termed the Command allowance of the Vessel according to her rate as per abstract.

5. The sick certificate of the Captain or Commander when at the Presidency or other station must however be renewed monthly, and countersigned by the Superintending Surgeon of the range.

6. This regulation will take effect from the date of your application of this despatch in General Orders.

Bombay Castle, 29th September 1840.

No. 106 of 1840.—The Hon'ble the Governor in Council is pleased to publish the following Extract, Para. 1st of the Honorable Court's Letter No. 57 dated 31st July last.

Para. 1st. Adverting to our Letter in this Department No. 37 of 1840, dated the 27th May, in which we apprized you, that we had given permission to Mr. James Stockham, a Purser in the Indian Navy to return to his duty, we have to acquaint you, that we have recently received an application from Mr. Stockham for leave to remain a further time in this Country, and in compliance with his request, we have allowed him to postpone his departure from this Country until the period requisite for proceeding to Bombay, by the overland conveyance of September next.

No. 107 of 1840.—Mr. Purser Boyce is attached to the Office of the Superintendent of the Indian Navy, as a temporary arrangement.

No. 108 of 1840.—Mr. Purser Taynton, is allowed leave of absence at the Presidency on sick certificate for one month.

By order of the Hon'ble the Governor in Council,
E. M. WILLOUGHBY, Major,
Acting Secy. to Govt.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

BOMBAY.

ARRIVED.—Oct. 1st. The E. I. C. Steamer Hugh Lindsay, Lieut. J. Frushard, Commanding, from Kurrachee 28th Sept. *Passengers.*—Lieut. Forbes 23rd Regt. N. I.

Do. Ship James Morgan, D. Ferguson, Master, from Greenock 2nd June.

SAILED.—Oct. 1st, Portuguese Schooner of War Cacador Affricano, V. Romis, Commander, to Demaun. *Passengers.*—11 Portuguese Gentlemen.

Shipping in the Harbour.

H. I. C. VESSELS.	E. I. C. STEAMERS.
Receiving Ship Hastings.	Zenobia.
SCHOONERS	Satellite.
Shannon, and Taptee.	Hugh Lindsay.
CUTTERS.	
Margaret and Nurbudda.	

Merchant Vessels.

ENGLISH.

Clarendon.	John Garrow.
Julia,	Madonna.
Crown,	William.
John.	John Mitchell.
Allan Ker,	Gilmore.
Westmoreland,	Amazon.
John Campbell.	Ellen.
Kingston.	Recovery.
Julius Cæsar.	Herculean.
Thomas Bold	Orleana.
Dartmouth.	Bombay.
Sarah	James Morgan.

COUNTRY.

Benares,	Maria.
Cauderbux.	Ruby.
Pittamber Savoy.	Futhal Hair.
Caroline,	Westbrooke.
Sir Wm. Wallace,	Prince Regent H. H. M.
Soobrow,	Ardaseer.
Colonel Newal.	Cornwallis.
Atiet Rahiman.	Sultana.
Caledonia,	Lowjee Family.
Essavie	

FRENCH.

La Adele.	Zema

AMERICAN

PORTUGUESE.

Brig Simplicia.

CALCUTTA.

Arrivals. August 29, Ship *Fazzel Currim.* Nacoda. from Bombay 8th August.

August 31. Bark *Burnhopeside,* (passed up Diamond Harbour) J Pratt, from London 25th March and Mauritius 20th July.

September 1. Bark *Sesostris,* (passed up Diamond Harbour) J Row, from Sydney 24th June and Madras 25th August— Brig *Lucky Blass,* J. B. Sergent, from Vizagapatam 23d and Bimlipatam 25th August—Dutch Bark *Flora,* J. Tupper, from Singapore 30th July and Malacca 6th August—Ship *Mariam,* T. B. Timms, from Rangoon 15th August.

Vessels expected to sail:—Bark *Bilton,* J. Rigly, for Newcastle, in aday or two—Brig *Dido,* R. Saunders, for Singapore, in 2 or 3 days—*Patriot King,* Samuel Raddock, for Liverpool, in 4 or 5 days—French Ship *Triton,* Blain, for Bourbon, in 2 or 3 days—French Bark *LuCid,* Pecker, for Bourbon in a day or two—Brig *Elizabeth,* J. Manook, for Moulmein and Rangoon, in 2 or 3 days—American Ship *Potomac,* E. Cantor, for Boston, in 5 or 6 days.

Arrivals, September 2.—Bark *Diana,* E. Lane, from Sydney 20th June—Ship *John Hayes,* R. Wetherell, from Madras 24th and Vizagapatam 28th August—French Ship *Malabar,* Amanieu, from Bourbon 5th August.

Vessels expected to Sail:—Ship *Ino,* D. Welan, for Mauritius, in a day or two—Ship *Cavendish Bentinck.* J. Mackenzie, for Mauritius, in a day or two—French Ship *Lydie,* C. Gobert, for China and Straits, in a day or two.

September 4.—The Ship Flours, A. Aunaud, for Liverpool, is expected to sail in a day or two.

September 5.—The Mariam arrived off Calcutta yesterday.

Vessels expected to sail:—Bark Kestriel, W. A. Reid, for Mauritius, in a day or two—French Bark Mauricien, S. Leberic, for Bourbon, in a day or two.

Departures. September 2. Bark Lydie, Gobert, for China—French Bark Triton, Blanc, for Bourbon—French Brig Cid, Roeker, for Bourbon—Bark Madras, W. Hamick, for Van Dieman's Land.

Arrivals, September 7. French Bark Asia, P. Eretrouxes, from Madras 30th August.

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September 8. Ship Malcolm, (passed up Diamond Harbour) Wm. Bell. from London 10th May—Brig Wm. Pitt, (passed up Diamond Harbour) H. S. Robinson, from Mauritius 10th August—Brig Patriot (passed up Diamond Harbour) R. J. Morris, from Penang 16th August—French Bark Constant.(passed up Diamond Harbour) B La Cour, from Nantes 6th January and Mauritius 7th August—Bark Hannah, D. Gordyne, from Bombay 15th August—Ship Essex, D. McLeod, from London 11th May and Madras 29th August—Ship Helen, P. Tonks, from Bombay 16th and Madras 21st August— Schooner Clown, J. Townsend, from Singapore 13th and Penang 23d August—American Ship General Harrison, J. S. Ballard, from Boston 16th May.

Vessels expected to sail :—Ship Wm. Turner, John Roals, for Mauritius, in a day or two—Ship Shah Allum, E. Evans, for Mauritius, in a day or two —Brig Acasta, John Rylen, for China, in a day or two —Bark Robertson, McFarlane, for Liverpool in 3 or 4 days.

MADRAS.

ARRIVALS.—August 29, Brig *Cove*, George Palmer, from the Mauritius 5th August;—30, Ship *Helen*, P. Tonks, from Bombay 17th do.

Passengers by the Helen for Madras—Miss C. Ashman, Mr. J. Ashman, 2 Native Servants, 1 Bannian and 3 Horse keepers. *For Calcutta*—Captain H. H. Lloyd, 72d Regt. B. N. I., 1 Parsee boy and 5 Bannians.

September 1, Barque *Diamond*, H. W. Taylor, from London 6th May;—2, Ship *Castle Huntley*, John C. Reddie, from Bombay 20th August.

Passengers by the Diamond.—Captain Fry, H. M. 63d Regt. Commanding Troops; Lieut. Thorpe, H. M. 63d Regt., Ensign Maclean and Gwynn, H. M. 94th Regt., Asst. Surgeon Webster, H. M. 41st Regt., 211 Men of H. M. 63d Regt. and 94th Regt, 14 Women and 13 Children.

September 10, French Barque *Vischnou*, J. Debis, from Bordeaux 23d May and Pondicherry 9th September.

Passenger.—Mr. Jourdain.

DEPARTURES.—August 28, Barque *Parrock Hall*, J. Parsons, to Singapoore and China; do. Ship *Essex*, D. McLeod, to Calcutta :—30, Barque *Sarah*, W. F. Walker, to the Northern Ports ;—do. French Barque *Asie*, P. Trehonart, to Calcutta ;—31, Ship *Helen*, P. Tonks, to do.

Passengers by the Parrock Hall.—Mrs. Duncan and 3 Children, Lieut. Elliot and Aitkin, Mr. King, 2 Sappers, 2 Natives and 17 Native Convicts.

By the Essex—Mr. Ross. Merchant, Messrs. Loch, Abercromble and Russell, B. C. S., Mr. and Mrs. Eckford and 2 Children, Mr. Vaughan, 1 Ayah, 4 Officers, 92 Men, 2 Women and 2 Children of H. M. 62d Regt.

By the Sarah.—Ensign Elliott, Pybus and Day, Captain Senecal and John Frank, Seaman.

By the Asie—Captain Larkins, Mr. John Ellesum and Mr. A. J. Johannes.

September 1, Brig *Constance*, R. J. Dunlop, to the Mauritius ;—do. Barque *Lloyds*, W. Green, to China.

Passengers by the Constance.—3 Natives.

By the Lloyds —Messrs. Martin and Moss, and 3 Native Servants.

September 6, Barque *Diamond*, H. W. Taylor, to Calcutta ;—7, Barque *Swallow*, R. Macallister, to Moulmein ;—do. Barque *Severn*, H. Wake, to do. ;—Barque *Samarang*, Divie Robertson, to do.

Passengers by the Diamond.—Messrs. John Alion and Issac Lezat.

By the Swallow.—Lieut. Meckler, Ensign Omanny, 4 Native Officers, 182 Rank and File, 11 Public and 8 Private Followers 33d Regt N. I.

By the Severn.—Mrs. Hutchings and 4 Children, Mrs. Reid and 2 Children, Captain Hutchings, Ensign Sparrow, Asst. Surgeon Reid, 4 Native Officers, 329 Rank and File, 12 Public and 17 Private Followers 33d Regt. N. I.—Ensign Welland and Taylor 40th Regt. N. I. and 4 Servants.

By the Samarang.—Major Campbell, Lieut. and Adjt. Tulloch, Lieut. and Qr. Mr. Ogilvie, Asst. Surgeon W. Rose, Qr. Mr. Serjeant Dickenson, 5 Native Officers, 298 Rank and File, 22 Public and 24 Private Followers 33d Regt. N. I.

September 8, Brig *Cove*, George Palmer, to Moulmein.

Domestic Occurrences.

BOMBAY.

DEATH.—At Sattara, on the 28th September, Elizabeth, wife of William Erskine Esq. of the Bombay Medical Establishment.

BENGAL.

MARRIAGES.—At Futtehgurh, by Special License, on the 25th July, Lieutenant H. A. Reid, 71st Native Infantry, to Rose Maria, Daughter of Stephen Birch, Esq. of Futtehgurh.

At Secrole, Benares, on the 5th August, by the Reverend W. Smith, Lieutenant G. Ramsay, 25th Native Infantry, A. D. C. to Major General Cock, to Eleanor, eldest Daughter of Lieutenant Colonel D. Williamson.

At Calcutta, on the 3d September, at the Cathedral by the Rev. H. S. Fisher, Mr. H. A. Ovenger to Eliza, youngest daughter of the late J. H. Morrell, Esq., Indigo Planter.

BIRTHS.—At Chowringhee Road, No. 22, on the 11th August, the Lady of A. Sawers, Esq. of a Daughter, still-born.

At Calcutta, on the 13th August, Mrs. William Rushton, of a Son.

At Bhaugulpore, on Sunday, the 9th August, the Lady of George F. Brown, Esq., Civil Service, of a son.

At Ballygunge, on the 18th August, the Lady of Alfred Parker, Esq., of a Son.

At Howrah, on the morning of the 17th August, the Lady of R. E. Blaney, Esq. of a Son.

At Dinapore, on the 17th August, the Lady of Captain A. Mercer, A. D. A. G. of a Son.

At Muttra, on Friday morning, the 7th August, the Lady of Captain G. P. Ricketts, of a Son.

At Burdwan, on the 23rd August, the Lady of Captain Finnis, Officiating Executive Officer, of a Son.

At Cawnpore, on Sunday, the 16th August, the Lady of Lieutenant Alfred Huish, Horse Artillery, of a son.

At Allahabad, on the 14th August, at the house of William Lambert, Esq., the Lady of J. T. Rivaz Esq. of a daughter.

At Mirzapore, on the 6th May, the Lady of Captain H. Jarvis White, of the 30th Regiment Bengal Native Infantry, of a daughter.

At Chandernagore, on the 26th August, Mrs. W. Y. Woodhouse, of a son.

At Simla, on the 14th August, the Lady of Captain the Honorable H. B. Dalzell, of a daughter.

At Meerut, on the evening of the 5th August, the Lady of Captain Plowden, 17th Regiment Native Infantry, of a son.

At Mussooree, on the 31st July, the lady of Surgeon Dalrymple, 9th Light Cavalry, of a son.

On the 29th August, the Lady of the late John Boyle, Esq., of a son,

At Gurruckpoor, on the 14th August, the Lady of George Osborne, Esq., of a son.

At Rondebosch, Cape of Good Hope, on the 13th May, the Lady of Captain J. Welchman, 10th Native Infantry, A. A. G. of the Army, of a daughter.

DEATHS.—At Juanpore, on the 5th Augusrt, Mary Anne, the beloved wife of Thomas Threipland, Esq., aged 29 years and 9 months

At Bareilly, on Wednesday, the 5th August, Major H. Y. Hearsey, of the Maharatta Service aged 47 years and 8 months, deeply and sincerely lamented.

At Jaffna, on the 26th July, Jane, the wife of Lieutenant Cosby Warburton, Ceylon Rifle Regiment, deeply and sincerely regretted.

At Ettally, on the 2nd September, Mr. Charles Jacobs, late Midshipman of the Repulse, aged 20 years.

At Sydney, on the 25th March, John Bere South, Esq., aged 25 years.

On Friday, the 28th August, Robert William, the infant son of R. Molley, Esq., aged 9 months, and 17 days.

On the 30th August, Daniel Murray, Esq., Merchant, aged 65 years, 1 month and 15 days.

At Barrackpore, on the 9th August, Rose Emelia, the beloved wife of Captain W. McD. Hopper, 57th Native Infantry, aged 27 years and 10 months, deeply regretted by a circle of relatives and friends.

At No. 3, Moira Street, Chowringhee, on the 30th August, John, the infant son of Captain C. S. Reid, Artillery.

At Lucknow, on the 24th July, the infant son of Charles Campagnac Esq., aged 19 days.

At Kurnaul, on the 18th August, to the inconsolable grief of her afflicted parents, Matilda, eldest daughter of Major Swayne, Commanding 5th Regiment Native Infantry, aged 17 years.

At Meerut, on the 19th August, the wife of Mr. McLaughlin, Medical Department. of a daughter.

At Delhi, on the 19th August, the lady of Lieutenant Drake, 46th Regiment Native Infantry, of a son.

MADRAS.

MARRIAGES.—At St. George's Cathedral, Madras, on the 1st September by the Venerable the Archdeacon, Thomas Clarke, Esq. of the C. S., to Frances, eldest daughter of Henry Dickinson, Esq. of the same service,

At St Mary's Church, Fort St. George, on the 11th instant, by the Rev. G. Mahon, Charles Jackson, Veterinary Surgeon, to Margaret McGee.

At St. Mary's Church, on the 3d September, by the Rev. G. Knox, A. B., Lieut. R. Napier, Bengal Engineers, to Anne Sarah, eldest daughter of George Pearse, Esq. M. D. Secretary Medical Board, Madras.

On Tuesday 3d September, at the Cathedral, by the Veverable the Archdeacon, Charles Martin Teed, Esq. Barrister at law, to Amelia, Charlotte, only daughter of the late William Fleet Newlyn, Esq. Superintending Surgeon of this Establishment.

On Sunday 6th September, at the Episcopal Residence, by the Right Rev. Don Antonio Tristao Teixeira L. D. and R. C. of Conception and Bishop elect of St. Thome, A. C. Dias, Esq. to Mary Especiaza Rozalin, only sister of the Rev. A. R Cardoza, Vicar of St. Thomas's Mount.

BIRTHS.—At Royapooram, on the 28th August, the Lady of the Rev. M. Winslow, of the American Madras Mission, of a Son.

At Cannanore, on the 31st August, the Lady of Assistant Surgeon Blenkin, of a daughter.

At Bellary, on the 30th August, the Lady of Major P. Thomson, 2d European Light Infantry of a Daughter.

At Chingleput on the 8th Sept. the Lady of James Hamlyn, Esq. Zillah Surgeon of a son.

DEATHS.—At Secunderabad, on the 26th August, Henry George Grant, youngest son of J. G. S. Neill, Esq. 1st M. E. Regt, aged 13 months.

At Madras, on Saturday the 29th August, Captain Charles Kemp, late Commander of the Ship *Claudine*.

In Europe, on the 13th June, Col. J. Dighton, of the 3d L. I.

At the Presidency on the 9th Inst., Lieutenant John Braddock of the 2d N. V. Bat., Deputy Commissary of Ordnance, and Actuary of the Government Bank, leaving a Widow and four children to deplore their irreparable loss.

CORRESPONDENCE.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE BOMBAY GAZETTE.

SIR,—In perusing the "Price Current" of the 28th September last, I was not a little surprised at the exorbitant charges inserted opposite the various articles procurable in the Bazar.

The community look to it no doubt as being a faithful statement of the prices then existing in the Bazar and what will their and your surprise be, when I assert that there is scarcely an article inserted in it, but, what I could, and now can, procure cheaper from the same place. As the Price Current is at present regulated, your servants are enabled to cheat you with impunity, and it is apparent from this statement that there must be something wrong in the mode of ascertaining the actual prices of articles, which ought if possible to be rectified immediately for the puclic good.

Yours obediently,
RAM RAM.

P. S.—The Clerk of the Market asserts these prices are not fixed by authority, the Markets being free, but are quoted by the Merchants and Venders themselves as the Current Market prices, and published as such for general information.

The Clerk of the Market ought to state some better reason than these, as the Merchants and Venders buy meat cheap, they will get the highest price they can procure for it, we hope the Clerk of the Market has no interest in this.

THE EAST INDIAN COMMUNITY.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE BOMBAY GAZETTE.

SIR,—I had anxiously awaited some information on the subject I last alluded to with reference to your condemnatory article of the *East Indian Community*. In confirmation of which, I entertained the most sanguine apprehensions in your developement of some extraordinary transaction, bearing at least, somewhat more immediately corroboration of your insinuation in its political and general corporation with Government; I must however acknowledge that my surprise was never more excited than on the appearance of your last issue, which, by the bye, certainly appears to be the most plausable alternative you could ever have adopted to bare out the imputation you were pleased to attach to that body, that to delineate the contra-it bares to your original production, would be only to impose upon myself, the task of establishing that, which must already be too obvious to your readers.

In nominating the charitable institutions you have perched upon to establish your unprovoked opprobrium, I would entirely refrain from commenting upon their transactions, as your assertion will no doubt meet with its due weight from their respective quarters. It would further be presumptuous in me, in the absence of sufficient information in that respect to hold out any contention. The *aid* however, that you have called in to substantiate your argument by alluding to the Madras Philanthropic and Phoolshair Institutions, I cannot but observe with regard to the former, that you are evidently mistaken in endeavouring to insinuate that *its* proceedings in any measure tended to render the exertions of the late Mr. Ricketts in the cause of his countrymen, nugatory, as neither the institution nor Mr. R's project were in existence at the period you refer to—viz. "some 15 years ago" and strange still to say, that his departure to England and the establishment of the institution occurred much about the same time, and that, (permit me to assure you, was not as you say, some 15 years ago,) the Society to my positive knowledge was in the height of its prosperity at the time of his arrival in India. Further, you appear to have lost sight altogether of the grand point, which is, that the institution I speak of was a *private* one mainly established and dependent upon the resources and support of the public itself, consequently was accountable to its *own* body for all its acts, and how far you could have brought this as an instance to bear upon public accusation of the community, is what I should like to be enlightened upon. Now Sir, permit me to ask you what in the name of all that is reasonable had the question of these or any other private institutions supported by that body to do at all in the case of Mr. Ricketts' deputation to advocate the rights of his countrymen in the House of Commons that they should have so materially affected the proceedings of his enterprise?

ASIATICUS.

October 1st 1840.

Time of High Water.

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Diary of the Week.

Oct. 2—Friday.
3—Saturday.—Moon First Quarter.
4—Sunday.—16th Sunday after Trinity.
5—Monday.
6—Tuesday.—Faith.
7—Wednesday.
8—Thursday.

CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE DISTRICT BENEVOLENT SOCIETY RECEIVED IN SEPTEMBER 1840.

Right Hon'ble Sir Jas. Carnac	Rs.	300
Hon'ble Jas. Farish, Esq	,,	1,000
W. T. R.	,,	50
	Rs.	1350

C. D. GILDER,—*Secy.*

Bombay, 1st October 1840.

To Correspondents.

WE decline publishing "A NATIVE'S" letter "on the appointment of an officer to the Scinde Force." The writer can have his letter back on application to the Printer at this Office.

"Nothing extenuate, nor set down aught in Malice."

THE GAZETTE.

Friday, October 2, 1840.

THE following vessels arrived since our last; September 30, Ship *James Morgan*, D. Ferguson, Master, from Greenock 2nd June—Intelligence 25 deg. 43m. S. Loug. 51 deg. 57m. E. Spoke the Ship *Arabian* off Bristol from Manilla to London out 80 days, eight of the crew lying sick. Oct. 1, Steamer *Hugh Lindsay*, Lieut. J. Frushard, Commander, from Kurrachee.—*Passenger* Lieut. Forbes, 23rd Regt. N. I.—Intelligence—Passed the *Sesostris* on the 29th at 10 A. M. and *Mahi* for Bombay at noon same day.

THE number of covers dispatched by the *Berenice* Steamer yesterday evening was by report from the Post Office 25,681. The Steamer which sailed on the 28th of August took 26,070. The difference is probably attributable to the number of Regiments which have proceeded on service since the departure of the last mail, and the consequent suspension of much European Correspondence.

AN inquest was held yesterday on the body of a Hindoo, a Merchant under confinement in the country goal for debt—when a Verdict was returned, "That deceased died by the visitation of God."

WE have been informed that at present two Troops, instead of the whole of H. M. 4th Lt. Dragoons go on service to Scinde, and that Colonel Fendall of that Corps is to remain in Command of the Brigade at Poona. When we first heard the news of the intended departure of the only Regiment of European Cavalry from the Deccan, we began to calculate upon the probable advantage of a strong body of Horse in Seinde when compared with its moral influence in the heart of our own Territory. The fact is if we denude our own provinces of Troops, we have no security that an outbreak of Vagabonds may not occur, and a system of Pillage and Pindarree warfare obtain all over the country. At the same time as the scene of action will most probably lay in the Hills and fastnesses of Beloochistan, we cannot see of what use a large body of Cavalry can be. A dismounted Trooper is an anomaly in warfare. His Horse is his utility, and its speed and impetus in the charge constitute his superior power. In our humble opinion Light Infantry and Field Guns of the lightest Calibre are the Arm of power which ought to be employed in the ensuing Campaign. We would also humbly suggest that every commissioned, and Non commissioned Officer of Infantry, European and Native should be armed with a good Cavalry cut and thrust Sabre and Pistol, as they would then be able to have at least one cut for their lives, if any untoward event should for an instant disarrange "the serried Ranks" of the line. If any Cavalry are employed we still advocate *Spearmen*, "*Good Hog Spears and no mistake.*" Armed with these weapons 2 or 3 Troopers might stick a lot of these savages and get at them with effect up a Hill side, where the pace must *necessarily* be slow. If also cannon of a very light Calibre (say like the Native Camel Swivels) were employed, they might be found effective, as also the Rocket Camels as used by the Natives of this country in the Marhatta War. We are encountering a new enemy and it behoves us to use every missile which the art of War offers. Our Native Soldiers are dispirited by the recent failures, and 2 or 3 successes must be gained, to reinvigorate their drooping minds. There can be no doubt that our Sepoys are if well managed, quite equal to any of the exigencies of the service, and those who contend that a wild mountaineer because he accidentally breaks a line and kills a few men, must necessarily always carry the day against steadiness and firm discipline know little of what "MATERIEL" a Native Soldier is made of. What did the Sepoys do at Corygaum and Seetabuldee, when Arabs (as brave and robust as any Eastern Race) got among them, were they not beaten with tremendous slaughter? And are the Grenadiers (for the 2nd are the Corygaum Boys) degenerated from their predecessors? (and it is also possible some of those now in that Regiment saw the day of Corygaum, and could have pointed out the road to glory to their present comrades.) No, the fact is, the force under Major Clibborn instead of being unencumbered and fit to act as a body of Light Troops in a difficult country was made a mere convoy and Baggage Guard. Fortunately the conduct of matters in that quarter will now rest with those who have the ability as well as the will to carry out important measures, and we have no doubt two or three months of the cold season will produce such a different aspect of affairs as will enable our friends in Scinde to enjoy a merry Christmas and (the Politicals) a happy new year.

THE augmentation, the long looked for, expected and much wanted augmentation has at last made its appearance.—It consists of, one Lieutenant and one Ensign to each Native Corps of the Bombay Army!!! What a splendid boon to those who have been fifteen and twenty years in the former grade, and who have been led to believe that a Captaincy would be given. If such had been really the case, we imagine that the general discontent which now prevails, would not hav appeared. What object the Court had in eview when they conferred this *magnificent boon*, is best known to themselves. To promote young Gentlemen, who have only been six or twelve months in the lower grades to an equality with those who have, in many instances, been twenty years in the service and dearly earned their step, is a measure fraught with great injustice. Surely niggardly John (we are compelled to call him so) might have given the much needed addition of a Field Officer, Major, and a Captain to each Corps, as the necessity of such an augmentation is daily showing itself, scarce a Regiment proceeds on service with above half its complement of officers, and not unfrequently the Command devolves on a Subaltern, who is only permitted on account of his *rank* to draw certain allowances, and even these are often cut down to a mere pittance compared to what he would receive had he but the Rank, his standing in the service ought to entitle him to. Our late disasters in Scinde will we trust open the eyes of the Court, to the policy of officering their Regiments more efficiently, and convince them that a greater proportion of Europeans must be mixed with the Sepoys if they expect them to go boldly on field service in a foreign country far from the genial clime and comforts of their native land, and separated from their wives and Families which to a Hindoo is indeed a hardship and misfortune of no ordinary magnitude.

WE have received a letter from "RAM RAM," for which the public ought to make him a grand Salaam. That "*there is something rotten* (not in the state of Denmark) but the *Bombay Markets* is very clear, and that we want some good regulations is as plain as that we have *none* for any abuse whatever, and the whole race of Native Dealers in the Bazaar (like the Duke of Newcastle) "*do what they like with their own.*" As we can get no regulations for Hammauls, Boatmen, and Gharree Drivers, &c. from the Calcutta Government, we despair quite of procuring any ameliorations of the existing abuses, but we are determined as much as in us lies to point them out, and suggest such remedies from time to time as may appear suitable. We only trust such writers as "RAM RAM" will come forward and give us a helping hand. We think for all it is worth the Nerrick which is printed in the Government *Gazette* might be very well omitted. Why not have the daily prices of general articles of consumption stuck up on Boards in conspicuous places in the Markets, and Euro

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pean Supervisors of unimpeachable character to see that no cheating or evading the fixed Nerrick be permitted. One Clerk of the Market is not enough, there should be several and all placed under the controul of some Gentleman, whose duty it should be to see that they performed theirs. Our limits now do not admit of enlarging further on the subject, but we shall return to the charge anon!

THE Post, the Post, if you don't write quick you'd be too late for the Post" has been this last two days incessantly hummed in our Ears, every exertion was used to get out our Overland Dispatch in time, and just on the morning of Wednesday when it had left our office, in comes our Brother of the *Times* with a notification " *that in consequence of the non-arrival of the Calcutta Daks of the* 12*th and* 13*th, the Madras Dak of the* 19*th, and the Express from the Governor General of the* 18*th Instant, letters for the Overland Mail would be received till* 4 *o'clock P. M.*" and that the publication of our Contemporary's Summary was on this account " deferred from seven o'clock in the morning till four in the afternoon."—Our Brother appears to be in high favour, he and he alone appears to have received the announcement in an official form.—We think at least the boon might have been bestowed on us; Right and Justice declare it. But our catalogue of complaints does not end here. By the merest accident we obtained the slip of Paper containing the notification of the postponement of the departure of the Steamer to yesterday the 1st of October, and the consequent arrangements. Our readers may ask from whom did we get it. We answer it was obligingly given us by the Printer of " the *Times*," and is the only one we possess now and without such a chance kindness we might have been in blissful ignorance until this moment. As caterers for the reading public we think we have a right to demand an equal share of information from every Office of any events which act upon the interests of Society in general, and when it is considered how many persons have correspondence of the utmost moment to transmit to their friends in Europe, and that every hour is of some consequence, there is something approaching to great apathy for the interests of its subjects in the authorities not directing the fullest and earliest publicity to be given to any alteration even of an hour in the sailing (or *Steaming*) of the Overland Packet.

THE Dawk of yesterday brought us Calcutta Papers up to the 14th of September and arrived in time for the Steamer. We understand a large bundle of Dispatches was received from the Governor General. Major General Sir Thomas Willshire Bart. K. C. B. embarked in the *Berenice* at ½ past 3. P. M. under the usual salute from the Battery. We trust the gallant Veteran will reach his native shores in health and safety, and we have much pleasure in extracting the General Orders by His Excellency the Commander in Chief on the occasion of his departure.

Head Quarters, Poona, 23d September 1840.

With the sanction of Honorable the Governor in Council Major General Sir Thomas Willshire, Bart. K. C. B. is permitted to proceed to the Presidency preparatory to his embarkation for England on medical certificate.

The Major General having been honored with the approbation of his Sovereign, the thanks of both Houses of Parliament, and of the highest authorities in India, the strongest encomiums from Lord Hill, the General Commanding in Chief, and with other high distinctions both Civil and Military, the Commander in Chief feels that it would be only presumptuous in himself, on the Major General's approaching departure, to add more than the expression of his deep regret on the occasion, and more particularly at the cause that has deprived the Army of this Presidency, of the services of so valuable and distinguished an Officer.

WE have to announce the arrival of Major General Brooks in Bombay en route to take command of the army in Scinde, and we perceive by the General Orders the following Appointments have been made on his Personal Staff viz.

Captain Rowland, of the Horse Artillery to be personal Brigade Major.

Lieut. Lewis, 22nd Regt. to be Aid-de-Camp.

Captain Macan, 17th Regt N. I. to be Persian Interpreter.

INDIAN INTELLIGENCE.

CALCUTTA.

ENGLISHMAN, SEPT. 12.

We understand that orders have been issued for equipping a Company of the 5th Regt. N. I. at Barrackpore, and of the 69th Regt. N. I. at Berhampore, with Rifles and Rifle Appointments in the manner already ordered with respect to the 9th, 41st, 68th and 72d Regts. N I.

It would appear from the following that we made a mistake in saying that Capt. Campbell belonged to the 46th N. I. He seems to have belonged to the 64th:—

'A gloom has been thrown over our little society by the sudden death of Captain W. F. Campbell of the 64th N. I. who after an illness of a few days expired on the 30th August. He is not only sincerely regretted by his corps and brother Officers, but by the Civil and Military residents and the whole of the society of the station, most of whom accompanied his remain to the Cantonment burying ground where the last honours were paid to him.'—*Delhi Gazette.*

A leter from Almorah of the 26th ult., says:—

'We have very wet weather here; it has been raining almost without cessation for the last 4 or 5 days: it is deligtfully cool. I have had fires frequently since the rains began: one burning all yesterday in my sitting room, and very comfortable it was, I can assure you. The men are wearing their *cloth* coats and pantaloons.'

We had intended to have answered in to-day's paper, by anticipation, some questions which will doubtless be asked of us concerning the re-conferment of the local Major Generalship on Colonel Oglander in China, and the inclusion of Colonel Burrell, of a regiment belonging to one of the colonies, in the anomalous brevet; but we could not get at a reference we wanted to make, in time, and must therefore defer our explanation till Monday.

The following is an extract from a private letter from Cabul dated the 15th of August:

'A Campaign in the Bajore country seems inevitable. MacGregors's endeavour to settle the country by means of Afghan mercenaries, has failed, owing to the treachery of one of his Sirdars. The detachment was inspired and dispersed, many were killed, and their only gun was taken. A strong Brigade has been called for, from Hindustan for service against Bajore. We have not troops to spare from the present force, for such an undertaking.'

We further learn, what we are very glad to believe was the fact, that the soldier of the 13th foot, who fired his gun into the Mess Tent, was in so stupified a state of intoxication that he was not even sensible of what he done.

Our readers are already aware that the Court of Directors have established three magnetical observatories, one on the Himalayan mountains, one at Madras, and one at Singapore; and that Captain J. T. Boileau of the Bengal Engineers has been appointed one of the Observers and has proceeded to Simla to form and organize our portion of that establishment. We now understand that the Court have likewise ordered the formation here of an institution similar in principle to the Museum of Economic Geology recently established in England under the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Woods and Forests; and that Captain G. B. Tremenheere of the Bengal Engineers has been selected to bring out to this country a large collection of specimens, laid in by Mr. Delabeche the Director of the Museum in England, illustrative of the Geology of that country, in order to placed in the Museum of a similar nature ordered to be formed here, with the view of enabling parties interested in that branch of Science to purpose their respective observations. We are not aware of any particular locality having been fixed upon for the exhibition of these interesting specimens; but we are of opinion that the Asiatic Society's Rooms are the most appropriate place to deposit them in for the purpose indicated.

SACRIFICE OF A TIGER TO A HINDOO IDOL.

A party of Hindoos are about to perform by subscription, the worship of an idol (called Goddess Chrisna Chrisna Mata) at Soobhabazar; the ceremonies of the worship will commence on Friday next, and continue to the Sunday following, 3 days successively. Every thing necessary for the performance is therefore already prepared. On Tuesday last we met the projector of this intended sacrifice, and we were told by him, that on the third or last day of the Poojah, a large Tiger will be slain as a victim to this new idol; the animal has been purchased for the occasion for the sum of 32 Rs. We however, trust, that such a ferocious beast may be well secured; or, we fear, that instead of the animal being sacrificed for this now Poojah, the Tiger may sacrifice human life on the occasion.—*Probahar, Sept.* 10.

ENGLISHMAN, SEPTEMBER 14.

The retirement of Captain E. M. Orr, 68th N. I. announced in Saturday evening's *Gazette*, promotes Brevet Captain H. Hunter (a Cadet of 1822) to that rank regimentally, and Ensign W. T. Wilson (a Cadet of 1836) to Lieutenant.

The death of Brevet Captain W. F. Campbell, 64th N. I., announced in the *Delhi Gazette*, promotes Ensign W. E. Mulcaster (a Cadet of 1837) to Lieutenant.

These casualties bring supernumerary and unposted Ensigns R. Nicholas and A Meyer (Cadets of 1840) upon the established strength.

Captain Campbell was Interpreter to his corps, and we apprehend the appointment will now fall to Lieutenant C. H. Bust, at present acting as Interpreter to the 62nd N. I.—the only other passed subaltern of the 64th, Lieutenant G. P. Thomas, being provided for with the regimental adjutancy.

THE HISSAR HORSES.

Facts ought to be respected, and pen and ink assertions, met with suspicion.

No MISTAKE.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE ENGLISHMAN.

Mr. Editor,—With reference to your appeal of the 26th ultimo, I transmit the result of my observations scanty though they be.

Fact.—For 1929-30, 19 Hissar Horses were sent to the cavalry regiments at Kurnaul, the commandants of which corps called for a committee on them. All save 2 were rejected; the report was sent to Head Quarters from whence an order was returned, to retain the remnants for 6 months, at the end of which period a second committee rejected all but 4.

Fact.—In 1831. The Hissar Committee rejected 208 out of 250 that were presented.

Pen and ink assertion. I would not have given 400 Rs. for the choice of the 42 horses that were passed.

Fact.—In 1836. 35 Hissar horses were sent to the 6th Cavalry, and 28 were forthwith reported unfit. After 6 months a committee rejected the greater portion of them, the exact number I cannot say. A Special Committee was then ordered; the final result being that 8 were cast, and the Regiment had left in quiet possession of the remainder, hardly one of which was worth the trouble of breaking in.

Pen and ink assertion. The Horse Artillery and Dragoons have the pick of all horses passed into the service. I know not the opinion entertained by them of Hissar remounts, but I will venture to assert, that if you obtain the opinion of the officers of the native cavalry, you will not find 2 officers in any one regiment, who are favorable to the Hissar Stud.

That the Hissar Stud with care and attention may eventually turn out good cattle, I am not prepared to deny, * but that hitherto all that I have ever seen were wretched animals is a

FACT.

COMMERCIAL ADVERTISER, SEPT. 12.

The *Englishman* has again resorted to that depository of all abominations—his "notice to correspondents" in order to depreciate this journal in public estimation. As our own hands have been entwining a laurel or two around his brow, as a few notes from us have swelled the charms of his praise; it is but natural he should shew a little solicitude to do us a good turn. He does his possible, and indeed it is not his fault that he cannot be of more essential service to us; or the poor thing would have "served us out" completely long ere this. He asserts "the public are entirely uninterested in our freaks and calumnies," a phrase of so doubtful a meaning that we can only master it by conjectural aid. Heaven forbid that we would ever wish to interest any single man, much less the public in freaks and calumnies,—all that we would interest them in, is to scout and contemn such sneaking and contemptible characters as the *Englishman* and his clique. And this object bids fair to be realized—for the public being already to see in what an equivocal position they place themselves, by patronizing a man who would interest them in the rank blackguardisms of *Flibbertigibbet*. As to freaks there are quite enough of them—in the columns of our very respectable cotemporary: and he is certainly pursuing a some what comfortable course in blinding himself to the ridicule they are wont to awaken. This self-imposed delusion however is the best preservative against unpleasant emotions, and may enable him to go on with alacrity in an unprincipled career. As to calumnies—why for one that appears, in the united pages of the Calcutta papers, there are nine discoverable in his columns. It is no infelicitous joke, however, that the man who was but yesterday convicted of the authorship of that compound of vile calumnies *Flibbertigibbet*, should talk of our calumnies. Perhaps from the very favorable opinion he has expressed of that *brochure* he glories in the imputation, nor is this a marvel, for any man with his two idea in his head will have long ere this found out that the structure of the *Englishman's* mind is akin to that of a class of females who would complacently hear you charge them with want of chastity so long as their possession of beauty is not disputed. Yes, there are some who will put on their sweetest smile, the most smiling, fancy can call, at being termed a knave, if you only add that the charm of wit appertains to their knavery. Our contemporary is a bright specimen of this species, and long has Calcutta rung with his aspersions and calumnies—but he has this good quality that he disinterestedly labours to make us participants in the benefit of the character he has so richly earned for himself. No, say we, fairly has he won, fairly let him wear these honors—we had rather not divest him of his peculiar attributes, until by a like recourse we make our title clear to the same. More by and bye.

* We understand *this* to be the point our former correspondents contended for:—a fair trial for the Hissar establishment.—ED.

MELANCHOLY ACCIDENT.—We very much regret to say that an East Indian named L. Coles met with a watery grave on Wednesday before last. It appears that he and a friend of his, Mr. Maseyk, were going in a dingy to Serampore. He was unfortunately under the influence of liquor and in that partially helpless condition sat upon the Chupper of the boat. He had not been long there, when the dingy bent a little on one side and he was thrown into the water, where he met with an untimely death after a short struggle. This melancholy event took place off Balloo Kaul.

THE KIDNAPPED YOUNGMAN.—We were led into an error yesterday in having stated, that the younng man was shipped forcibly on the *Shaw Allum*, was intended for a Mauritius cooly. It has since transpired that he was shipped for a lascar. This of course does not palliate the flagrancy of the case.

SECOND PART OF THE CHOP HOUSE AFFRAY.—The Sergeants dissatisfied with the termination of the affair on Wednesday, and piqued at the unceremonious conduct of Bodry's people towards them, took an opportunity of calling at the chop house again on Thursday afternoon to square accounts as far as blows were concerned—Bodry's people, says our informant, were certainly unprepared for this second visit of the Europeans, and as the first had proved a visitation more than a visit to them they were resolved to give them no welcome. But unfortunately the preceding day's action seemed to have much diminished their energy and cooled their courage and so though wanted the twinservyeants to be any where but the chop-house, yet fight on this occasion they would not. In consequence a constable was called, and this happened to be the same officer who had suffered some injury by the first day's row. In endeavouring to send away the Europeans he got himself involved into a hot engagement with one of them which ended by the constable inflicting a severe blow on his opposer's head with a large shilella and causing a dangerous wound.

TRICK.—A somewhat neat trick was played off with success the other day by a young rogue. Two children, a boy and a girl, the latter having ornaments on her person, were playing in the street, when the young fellow came up to them and said to the boy, "Tell your uncle that I want to speak to him" The boy accordingly went to call his uncle (of the circumstance of his having an uncle the fellow it seems was aware) leaving the girl in the street. The rogue took the opportunity to strip the girl, who was a helpless little thing, of her ornaments, and scamper off, before the uncle and the boy came there.—*Soojun Runjun.*

COMMERCIAL ADVERTISER, SEPTEMBER 14.

Perhaps our readers may not be averse from plucking a bright idea or two as to the ways and means, by which one of our cotemporaries endeavours to establish his claims to exclusive sources of information. The *Englishman*, sometime back, was in the habit of giving us nearly every other day, some item or other of the operations in the North Western expedition, which to use his own phrase smelt confoundedly of a "home brew;" and as another expedition is on the tapis he has resumed his trickeries. That we are not speaking unadvisedly, will appear from the following facts. On the 8th September, the *Singapore Free Press Extra* was received here which contained all the long expected news of China, with trifling item or two gleaned from private letters; so that by the 9th, the public were in possession of all that was worth knowing. The *Englishman* observing with regret, no available shifts by which he could make a display of "exclusive sources of information," prudently although reluctantly kept quiet; but now (the 12th September), he elevates his crest to announce that "he has been favored with several communications from Macao, connected with the movement of the fleet," and then straightway proceeds to glean some items (virtually twice told tales) from the said "several communications." The reader might probably ask whether there is anything in them which had not already been for several days before published in all the other papers? The answer is no—but one of any importance—but like the heroes of the rag fair who contrive to turn coats which have seen service inside out, he has moulded the materials already before the public in one or two new shapes. Forms have been varied, but the essential properties of the elementary parts continue the same;—lest the public overlook his news, he writes under his new forms—behold we have been favoured with these communications. This is not tact. It is cunning, rather low cunning. The China bazar trick of foisting old stuff on master as part of a "bery brand new invoice." The public may not take the pains to detect and expose the "humbugation" (for once imitating the *Englishman's* occasional coinage of words)—but surely Flibb and Co. should remember, the public are not after all such egregious gulls as to swallow their veracious averments.

VIOLENT ASSAULT.—A young woman named Unno, was violently assaulted by two other women, on the night of Friday last, about 11 o'clock in Chorbagan. The quarrel originated in jealousy on the part of one of the two women, who thought that she had an exclusive right to the affection of her husband, whereas the husband was so liberal as to bestow a part of it on Unno. The wife, therefore, determined to assert her right, and with that view commenced beating Unno, in which she was heartily joined by a female friend, so that between both, poor Unno was soon laid sprawling on the ground with two dreadful wounds on her head. As she bled very profusely, the police thought proper to remove her to the Native Hospital for medical assistance, where she yet continues.

A NEW PAPER.—We find that the prospectus of a new paper, to be designated the *Weekly Intelligencer*, is in circulation. Hurrischunder Day and Co, residents in Burra Bazaar, are the proprietors. The paper, it is rumoured, will be conducted by a gentleman connected with the Supreme Court of Calcutta. The charge will be 8 annas per month.

COURIER, SEPTEMBER 12.

The Lord *William Bentinck* Steamer arrived late in the evening of the 1st instant at Benares—and proceeded on her course for Allahabad the next day—all well on board.

The Hull of the bark *Miranda*, of 289 tons burthen, was disposed of by Messrs. Tulloh and Co. at public outcry, this day for five thousand rupees This vessel was built at Liverpool in 1829 of African Oak, and has been always considered a *Clipper*.

We regret to record the following melancholy and fatal accident which occurred this morning on board the bark *Asia*.

This morning about seven o'clock, a portion of the crew of the *Asia* were engaged in sending up the main-topmast: orders having been given to *heave away handsomely*, the mast rose slowly, and when about half way up, the *heel rope* broke; the mast of course came down *by the run*—one of the men who had been placed on the cap of the lower-mast for the purpose of seeing that nothing fouled the topmast as it ascended, and was leaning over to his task, had not time to remove his head ere the top-gallant cross-trees caught him, and killed him on the spot. The corpse of the poor fellow remained in that position till he could be lowered down on deck; the head presented a shocking spectacle—the right side being completely *scraped*, and his neck broken—his death must have been instantaneous.

We certainly think in such cases, where the lives of men are generally in danger from accidents of the above nature, every means should be resorted to, to lessen the causes of accident occurring, and one of the principal of these lies in the *strength* of their tackle, which it behoves every Commander to see before such work is commenced upon.

If found successful in all cases the divulging of the following secret to the world would doubtless, be of the utmost importance to the Silk spinners in this country.—Perhaps the mere mention of the discovery by us may be the means setting of some of the *long-heads* of ourfellow citizens at work, for, the same purpose; we heartily hope it may and that the same success may attend their exertions—for that reason alone we bring the following paragraph from the *Athenæum* prominently to notice:—

Signor Bertelli, a rich landed proprietor in the environs of Alexandria, in Piedmont, hat discovered a method by which he can make silk worms spin red or blue cocoons, at his pleasure; so that the silk obtained is dyed naturally with one or the other of this colour not only of surpassing beauty, but indestructible. Signor Bertelli keeps his discovery a secret; but it is supposed to consist in some particular preparation of the mulbery leaves on which he feeds his worms.

European Intelligence.

PORT WINE.—There were 2105 pipes of port wine shipped last month from the Douro, 1664 of which went to Great Britain.

WEDDING CAKE.—An American editor apologizes for the lack of editorial matter, by saying that he carried several good and interesting articles to a wedding in his hat, and the girls coaxed them all out of him to wrap up bride's cake in.

A SECOND DANIEL LAMBERT.—Richard Mereh labourer, of Dunkerton, near Bath has a boy, only twelve months old, of the following dimensions:—2 feet 9 inches in height; 2 feet 1 inch round the breast; 2 feet 4 inches round the stomach; 1 foot 3 inches round the thigh; 12 inches round the calf; head proportionately large; and rather well formed. The child walked by himself at 6 months old. Many persons have of late been to see the boy.

PRESENT TO THE QUEEN.—By the Governor Maclean, Morley, in the London Docks, from Cape Coast Castle and Sierra Leone, a very fine young lioness has arrived, sent from Coomassie as a present to her Majesty, from the King of the Ashantees, which the Queen has most graciously directed to be added to the splendid collection of animals in the Regent's Park Zoological Gardens.

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